

August 30, 2004

By Electronic Mail

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Petition to Defer In the Matter of Richtec PLC and Satamatics Worldwide Limited Application for Transfer of Control for Earth Station and Domestic and International Section 214 Authorizations and Satamatics, Inc. Petition for Declaratory Ruling under Section 310(b)(4), IB Docket No. 04-285, File Nos. SES-T/C-20040715-01000, ITC-T/C-20040715-00293, and ISP-PDR-20040715-00006*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), on behalf of itself, the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ"), and the United States Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), is an original electronic copy of a "Petition to Defer" regarding the above-referenced matter. Please accept this Petition and be advised that the FBI, the DOJ, and the DHS respectfully request that the Federal Communications Commission defer grant of the above-captioned Applications until the DOJ and the DHS notify the Commission that all potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues have been addressed.

Sincerely,

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